

# EVERYBODY

## At Church

## TOMORROW

### "Lest We Forget"

#### Oliver Wendell Holmes on Church Attendance

I am a regular church-goer. I should go for various reasons if I did not love it, but I am fortunate enough to find great pleasure in the midst of devout multitudes, whether I can accept all their creeds or not. For I find that there is in the corner of my heart a little plant called Reverence, which wants to be watered about once a week.

## The United Churches of Norwich

### WESTERLY POST OFFICE RECEIPTS BIG

Reached \$36,609, an Increase off \$2,332 During 1913—Suit

Over Cow on Trial in Third District Court—Rail Which Caused Express Wreck Proves Defective.

In population the entire town of Westerly is about one-third the size of the city of Norwich, but Westerly village, where the postoffice is located, is away behind Norwich in the number and importance of outlying districts. The year just past has been a banner one for the governmental department over which Postmaster William Caruthers presides, but due consideration given physical conditions, Postmaster Butler's office in Westerly is well up to the Norwich standard.

The receipts at the Westerly postoffice from sale of stamps, envelopes, box rent, newspaper and periodical postage and miscellaneous items for 1913 were \$36,609.01, as against \$34,276.65 in 1912, an increase of \$2,332.36. In the Norwich postoffice the receipts for the year were \$75,225.40, an increase over 1912 of \$5,850.16, not three times larger than the increase in the Westerly postoffice, though the territory and population of Norwich postoffice is proportionately larger.

Business for 1913 at the Watch Hill station: Received for sale of stamps, \$3,578.37; money orders issued and cashed, 1,005; number pieces registered, 1,005; parcels insured, 135; total, \$3,524.

Weekending: Receipts from sale of stamps, \$484.22; money orders issued and cashed, 107; number pieces registered, 76; parcels insured, 15; total, 204.

In the main office there were 1,268 domestic money orders issued, amounting to \$104,415.71, with fees of \$704.15. International money orders issued, \$318, amounting to \$37,120.43, with fees of \$2,062.18; paid out on international orders, \$2,062.02, and on domestic orders, \$37,624.24; received from other offices \$40,454.51.

Pleasant View: Received from sale of stamps, \$347.71; number money orders issued and cashed, 25; number pieces registered, 29; parcels insured, 1; total, 55.

Judge Williams in the Third district court gave a hearing Friday in the replevin suit of Vernon Holberton against Abraham Brenner, in which Attorney Frederick C. Olney represented the plaintiff and Attorney Harry B. Asard the defendant, the contest being over the ownership of a cow. Holberton,

owns the same relative positions in the new postoffice as in the present office.

**Local Laconics.**  
William A. Wilcox has sold the three tenement house in West Broad street, No. 26, formerly owned by Mrs. Margaret Bennett, to Latham N. Bentley of White Rock.

While alleged disgruntled members of the general assembly were guests of Senator Lipitt at luncheon, the standpoints satisfied their appetites at a quick lunch room.

George R. Utter attended the luncheon of the Town Officers of Providence Thursday evening. An address by H. Whitehead of New York was on the subject Efficiency and Sales Management.

Prof. Arthur L. Maryott has completed his first week as principal of the Westerly High school, and is pleased with the school, the pupils and the town. He came to Westerly from Wakefield.

The Rhode Island Agricultural Station at Kingston, says the report from the department of agriculture, is well organized for carrying on lines of research and for making the results applicable to the conditions and problems of the farm. It is doing an important work.

Thomas W. Blacknell of Providence has been re-elected president of the Rhode Island Citizens' Historical society for the tenth successive term. Miss Julia E. Smith, president of the Westerly Historical society, was elected vice president for Washington county.

Rev. Charles J. Dutton of Little Compton, R. I., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church in Tennesseer, New York. He is son of Rev. John G. Dutton, pastor of the Broad Street Christian church, Westerly, and practiced law here for short while before studying of the ministry.

A commissioned officer of Water-town arsenal has been ordered to make one visit each week to Westerly, Providence, Pawtucket and Woonsocket, and to Fort Mansfield, Greble, Adams, Wetherell, Getty and Kearney in Rhode Island, on official business pertaining to the inspection of the sea coast armament and the equipment of the National Guard arsenals.

#### STONINGTON

**S. H. S. Basketball Team Elects Young Captain—Meth. Scouts Complete Their Work—Funeral of Mrs. Daniel Ryley.**

Frank L. McGuire of New London and Edgar B. Hincley of Stonington have been appointed receivers for the Arion Singing society. John H. Ryan and M. H. Casey have been named as appraisers.

**School Registration.**  
Two hundred and twenty-seven pupils are registered at the Stonington High school. There are over 600 in the grammar school and lower grades.

**Young Elected Captain.**  
At a meeting of the Stonington High School Athletic association the resignation of Charles E. Miller as captain of the basketball team was accepted. Two candidates were named, Henry M. Gardner and Austin Young Jr., the vote being Young 14, Gardner 5. The young people of the Baptist church met at Mrs. G. B. Marston's Thursday afternoon and helped to cut out patchwork blocks for the Indians. The shipment of fish to New York

this week has been small, only a few barrels being shipped to market.

**Firemen Plan Whist.**  
At the meeting of Pioneer Hook and Ladder company held Wednesday evening the following were named as a committee on entertainment for January: J. H. Weeks, Norman F. Wilcox, Frank L. Staplin. The entertainment will be a progressive whist. Each member will invite two ladies.

**Moth Scouts Finish Work.**  
The United States Scouts, who have been in this vicinity looking for the browntail and gypsy moths, have made a thorough investigation of the pest. The men will finish their work this week.

The Stonington basketball team will play the Westerly team at the latter place this (Saturday) evening. They will meet the 4th company team.

**Inspects Old Lighthouse.**  
Dr. James H. Weeks, president of the Stonington Historical and Genealogical society, has made an inspection of the old lighthouse building in Lower Water street, the use of which the government has granted the society for a term of five years as a museum. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the society.

**Firemen to Participate.**  
Chief Edward P. Teed of Stonington fire department has called a meeting of the officers of the department to consider plans for the part that the fire department will take in the coming celebration of the battle of Stonington.

John E. Curtin, 24, has entered the employ of the American Velvet company as a weaver.

Matthew Gilmore is assisting at the Elm street crossing while Mr. Wells is enjoying a fishing trip at Worden's lake, South Kingston.

**Funeral of Mrs. Ryley.**  
The funeral services of Mrs. Daniel Ryley were held at St. Mary's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Lynch celebrating the requiem high mass. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

#### NOANK

**Baptist Societies Meet—Reading Club Entertained by Miss Spicer—Firemen Working for New Hose.**

Friday afternoon a pleasant session of the Missionary and Aid societies of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Fred I. Rathbun on Church street. After the regular business the ladies were asked to form a sewing bee for the afternoon and work was carried on steadily until interrupted by the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

**Entertained Reading Club.**  
Miss Sarah Spicer entertained the members of the Reading club at her home Thursday afternoon. At the close light refreshments were served.

Warren Perkins will soon go to Montreal in the interests of his company. Mrs. John Smith of Main street was hostess Friday evening to the ladies who form the sewing society of the Daughters of America. A pleasant hour followed the work. Refreshments were a feature.

Miss Boyce of Providence is visiting Capt. and Mrs. John Daboll on High street.

Angus Morrison, who has been employed in New York, has returned to his home on Main street.

**Library Service Extended.**  
A new system is being installed in the Baptist Sunday school library,

similar to that in use in public libraries and will enable visitors to obtain books at any hour. The library will soon be opened for regular weekly service and will be a benefit to the community. Two books, The Life of James G. Blaine and the Life of President Garfield, have been added to the already long list.

**New Hose Needed.**  
A committee appointed from the fire company to canvass the village for the necessary funds for new hose is composed of L. L. Park, A. E. Rathbun, Charles McDonald, George Brown and Walter Wolverson. About 150 feet of the present hose is unfit to use.

Liberty council, Daughters of America, has accepted an invitation to attend the installation exercises of Nantux Hemstead council in New London, January 15. The officers of Liberty council will assist in the exercises.

O. E. Miner, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to go out.

The church meetings this week have received much attention and it is expected the same will be continued a few days longer.

#### MYSTIC

**Hook and Ladder Company's Annual Meeting—D. A. R. Chapter Choses Delegates to Continental Congress.**

The following officers were chosen at the annual meeting of the Mystic Hook and Ladder company: Foreman, Frank Mudgett; assistant foreman, Stanton King; secretary, C. T. Crandall Jr.; treasurer, Allen Avery; steward, Oscar Cottrell; finance committee, Allen Avery, George E. Tingley, Ira C. Noyes; pipemen Clyde Burrows, Harry Meyers, Arthur T. Coogan, Richard Adamson, J. R. Stinson, William Van Pelt, E. C. Keeler, E. C. Williams, H. F. Anderson.

**D. A. R. Delegates Chosen.**  
At the meeting of Panny Ledyard chapter, D. A. R., held in Masonic temple, the following delegates were appointed to attend the Continental Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., in April: The regent, Mrs. Ira C. Hoxie; second delegate, Mrs. George Tingley; alternate delegate to the regent, Mrs. Mary Burrows; second alternate, Mrs. Fanny Fish; alternate to second delegate, Mrs. Amy Bradley.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mrs. Mary E. Gray has returned to New London, after a visit with Mrs. Isabella MacKenzie.

Dan E. Gray and son, Hadley Gray, of Ledyard, were guests Friday of Mrs. Charles Stoddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Batty have returned from a visit in Boston.

Harry K. Newhall has returned to Boston, after a visit to Fred Moll.

**Unless It's More Talking.**  
Speaker Clark is spending a week of the congressional vacation on the New England lecture platform. There is nothing that refreshes a tired Congressman so much as talking—Indianapolis News.

**Remain Where They Started.**  
Some men who got in on the ground floor will also remain in the basement—Albion Globe.

#### COLCHESTER

**Vital Statistics for 1913—Meeting of G. A. R. Post—Everybody-at-Church Sunday.**

Town Clerk Condren reports the following vital statistics for 1913: Births 47, still-born 2, deaths 21, marriages 11.

Louie Schlaick of Bristol, Conn., is the guest of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Baker left town Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Hartford.

Frederick A. Smith of New Britain was a Colchester caller Friday.

The following were in Hartford Thursday: Patrick P. Cavanaugh and son George, George Kramer, James Johnson, Miss Ruth Snow, Fred W. Holmes and F. E. Baker.

**Brother Ill.**  
Henry West returned Thursday from a few days' visit in Waterbury, having been called there by the serious illness of his brother, Walter West.

Gilbert O. Hall and David R. Murray were callers in Watertown, Conn., Thursday.

William Maynard and son of North Plains were Colchester visitors Friday.

Morton A. Taintor post, G. A. R., held meeting Friday afternoon in the post room in Grange hall.

Mrs. Milton D. Wood left Thursday for Springfield, Mass., where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Clayton D. Barton of East Hampton was a Colchester caller Thursday.

Timothy Sullivan returned Thursday evening from Springfield, Mass., where he had been attending the funeral of his aunt.

**Attended Funeral of Lodge Member.**  
John Isterius, George Brown, Herman Conrad, members of the local lodge of Hermann Sons were in Westchester Thursday attending the funeral of their brother, Herman Heasa.

Mrs. Hamilton Wallis left Thursday for a few days' visit with friends in New York.

Walter Wheeler returned Thursday from two weeks' visit with relatives in Putnam.

**Everybody-at-Church Sunday.**  
Everybody-at-church is to be the rule in Colchester Sunday, the 11th of the services at the Baptist church at 10:45 a. m.; Bible school, 12:10; Y. P. services at 6 p. m. Sunday evening at 7 address by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Remington, on What We Owe the Bible.

#### MONTVILLE

The card party at Matt Tinker's last Thursday night was well attended and all enjoyed themselves.

Miss Edna Kelley has returned to her school duties after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman from Colchester called on friends in this place last week.

William Tinker purchased a fine horse in Norwich last week.

Mrs. Ethel Eastland returned home Saturday after spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Higgins.

Many people attended the Golsen-Kaplan wedding in East Lyme Sunday evening.

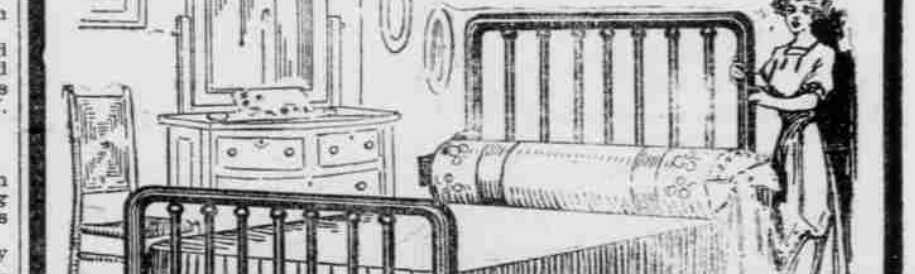
John Kaplan is very ill at his home. Clyde Rix is working for Matthew Kaplan. Benjamin Kaplan is helping Morris Cohen build a barn.

The average woman can throw a cricket ball only 45 per cent. as far as a man.

**Unjust to Austin.**  
After careful consideration of Dr. Bridges' poem we aren't sure that we didn't spend several years being unjust to the late Alfred Austin.—Hartford Times.

**Peace Has Her Victories.**  
Blessed are the Nobel peacemakers—they get \$40,000!—Chicago News.

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